

ACADEMIC YEAR 18/19

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 09TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR R CAFÉ ALL WELCOME PTA MOVIE NIGHT! FINDING DORY 3.15-5.15PM
MONDAY 12TH	WEAR ODD SOCKS DAY TO MARK START OF ANTI-BULLYING WEEK CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 13TH	INDOOR ATHLETICS FOR SELECTED PUPILS AT UCTC SPORTS HALL 3.45-5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 14TH	POTENTIAL PARENTS FOR YEAR R 2019 OPEN MORNING 9.30-10.30AM POTENTIAL PARENTS FOR YEAR R 2019 OPEN EVENING 6.30-7.30PM
THURSDAY 15TH	REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY—ALL WELCOME CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 16TH	RETURN FILLED LOVE IN A BOX APPLICATIONS FOR TAKEOVER DAY DUE IN SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 6 CAFÉ ALL PROCEEDS TO CHILDREN IN NEED—ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 19TH	CLASS 4 AND EAGLES TRIP TO MICHELHAM PRIORY CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 20TH	YEAR 2 MULTISKILLS FOR SELECTED PUPILS UCTC SPORTS HALL 3.45-5PM
WEDNESDAY 21ST	GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM TO UCTC FOR NORTH WEALDEN FINALS 11.45-3PM
THURSDAY 22ND	CLASS 4 ASSEMBLY CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 23RD	TAKEOVER DAY! SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 5 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME LAST AFTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY CLUB FOR AUTUMN TERM
MONDAY 26TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
WEDNESDAY 28TH	CLASS 3 TRIP TO ASHDOWN FOREST
THURSDAY 29TH	REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY—ALL WELCOME CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 30TH	MUFTI-DAY FOR PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR HAMPER AND RAFFLE GIFTS SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 4 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
MONDAY 3RD	LAST WEEK OF LUNCHTIME AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS (APART FROM ASSA-LED CLUBS, CHESS AND GUITAR) RAINBOW THEATRE WHOLE SCHOOL PANTOMIME 9-11AM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
WEDNESDAY 5TH	PTA WREATH MAKING EVENING WITH FERN COTTAGE FLORISTRY 7PM+
THURSDAY 6TH	CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 7TH	CLASS 4 SENIOR CITIZEN CAFÉ 1.30-3PM UCKFIELD LATE NIGHT SHOPPING EVENT 5-9PM KS2 TO PERFORM 7.30PM
SATURDAY 8TH	PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 12-2PM



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to term 2, following the mid term break. We trust you all had a restful week. Our Christian Value of the term is "Fellowship". In assemblies we have been exploring this value and the children agree that as a school, we are a Fellowship, due to the fact we have common aims and goals. This is expressed well in the bible in Romans 12:5: *so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.*

Term 2 traditionally is an incredibly busy term and within the next week we shall be sending out a Christmas Events calendar which details notable dates for your diary for the rest of November and December.

Finally, with the cold weather starting please can we remind all parents that pupils should be sent into school with a coat to be worn at playtimes. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week w/c Monday 12/11/18

Monday 12th to Friday 16th November is Anti-Bullying Week.



The theme of this year is to choose respect over bullying. To mark the start of this week, we are encouraging all pupils to **come to School wearing odd socks** to mark the



start of Anti-Bullying Week on **Monday 12th November**, celebrating that everyone is different!

During the week, we will also be holding special assemblies and sessions in class.

PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you to all those Parents who came along to the PTA festive events update last Friday. Items discussed included the renowned PTA Christmas Fair which is to take place on **Saturday 08th December, midday-2pm**. It's great to see and hear so many people involved and helping to make the Christmas Fair an even bigger and enjoyable event than the last.

Another date not to forget is the festive **wreath creating evening**, to take place on **Wednesday 05th December** in the School Hall, 7pm+. The cost is £30 per person and includes expert tuition from Laura Beale, from local florists Fern Cottage Floristry, biscuits, mince pies and mulled cider. A perfect festive evening to get you fully absorbed into the Christmas spirit!

Please pop your £30 into the School Office (if paying by cheque—made payable to Blackboys PTA) to secure your space.



## School Photographs

As you know the school photographer, Tempest, visited School on Monday of this week. The photo samples with order form will be sent home on Tuesday 13th November via your child's bag. To enable a quick turnaround (hopefully in time for a pre Christmas delivery) we are asking that order forms and monies are returned to the School Office by Wednesday 21st November at the very latest.



## Socks, trainers and tracksuit bottoms!

With the colder weather now fully upon us please can we remind parents that if your child comes to school in tights and should they have PE that day they will need to wear socks for PE. Please can we ask that you ensure your child has a pair of socks available for this in their PE kit. As many of you realise, the specialist sports coaches from All Stars, prefer their sessions on Tuesday to be outdoors and on the field where possible. If parents would prefer to send in a pair of old trainers for Tuesday sessions, we are very happy for these to stay in PE Kits. Likewise, in the chilly winter months, a pair of tracksuit bottoms would be useful in addition to shorts.

## Term 2, Class Assembly Dates

CLASS	DATE
Class 4	Thursday 22nd November 9.05am School Hall
Class 3	Thursday 06th December, 9.05am School Hall

## KS1, Nativity, Hey Ewe!

Class 1 and 2 parents! Today a letter has been sent out regarding pupil parts for the Christmas Nativity, as well as what costume for the production will be required. Please keep an eye out in your child's bag for these!



## Love In a Box

**REMINDER!** Don't forget to pop your filled 'Love in a Box' to the School Office by Friday 16th November



## Football Performances

We are very proud of our football performances here at Blackboys. As part of our Federation team, our U11 Girls have qualified for the regional Finals of the illustrious Brighton and Hove Albion Cup for the second year running. The regional finals take place at Brighton's training ground, a real treat for the players. Our U11 boys' team, although not qualifying, also played well in their recent tournament. Many thanks to everyone's commitment to this.

If you are inspired by the children's performances, don't forget that we have weekly football session for parents at the Uckfield 3G pitch on Friday's from 8-9pm. If you are interested in this fun, healthy session, please see Mr Boorman.



## YEAR R SEPTEMBER 2019

THE FINAL OPEN MORNING & EVENING FOR ALL POTENTIAL PARENTS OF PUPILS WHO WILL BE STARTING IN YEAR R SEPTEMBER 2019 ARE TAKING PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 9.30-10.30AM, WITH THE EVENING SESSION 6.30-7.30PM.

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME TO COME ALONG, EVEN IF YOU HAVE A CHILD AT SCHOOL ALREADY. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

## HOCKEY CLUB

Hockey Club will be finishing for the Winter months on Friday 23rd November. Hockey Club will re-start again towards the end of February 2019 and further information about sign up and start dates will be communicated in the New Year.

REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 18/19:

MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019  
MONDAY 22ND JULY 2019  
TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2019

## Gold Book Awards for Week Beginning 29th October 2018

### Class 1

George Ward: For practising writing his name.

Marlo Owen: For changing independently.

Harrison Brodie: For writing a super set of Sparkler Safety instructions.

### Class 2

Maisie Mulcahy: For a super written description.

Finlay Taylor: For a super written description.

Joseph Mylon: For explaining his Maths well.

### Class 3

George Saunders: For excellent handwriting effort.

Emilia Gill: For working hard on column addition.

Coco Coles: For being super productive in class.

### Class 4

Alice Lynch: For a fantastic Viking ship model.

Camille Bourgeois: For a fantastic Viking ship model.

Eliza Coles: For a great Viking house model